

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

13876

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

07/16/2018

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

07/16/2020

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Presidential Proclamation dated Jan. 17, 2001

### 13. Effective Date

01/17/2001

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$17,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00

<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.20

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) provides advice and develops recommendations regarding policies, programs, and long-range planning for the management and use of the National Monument. It gathers and analyzes information, hears public testimony, and develops recommendations including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of the Management Plan, establishment of resource management priorities, establishment of landscape goals and objectives, development of ecosystem approaches to management, and support of educational, cultural, recreational, interpretive and volunteer programs.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Members include representatives of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, the Kern County Board of Supervisors, the Carrizo Native American Advisory Committee, the BLM's Central California Resource Advisory Council, those authorized to graze livestock within the National Monument, and the public-at-large. Members have expertise through education or practical experience in matters relating to the purposes for which the Monument was established, including planning, cultural resource protection, natural resource management, and similar disciplines.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Monument Advisory Committee advice and recommendations are very relevant to the continued management of the Monument. The continued involvement of and contribution from the Advisory Committee contributed to the successful publication of the approved Carrizo Plain National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) in April 2010. The MAC continues to be involved in implementation of the RMP.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The formation of this committee was required by the Secretary of the Interior after the Carrizo Plain National Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public. Notices of the meetings are published in the Federal Register, posted on the BLM California website, and distributed to local newspapers.

**21. Remarks**

The Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee did not meet in FY18. The MAC will be ready to meet next year to discuss the draft travel management plan.

### Designated Federal Officer

Gabe Garcia BLM Bakersfield Field Office Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arnold, Debbie	06/28/2013	01/14/2019	San Luis Obispo County Supervisor	Representative Member
Couch, David	06/28/2013	01/14/2019	Kern County Board of Supervisors	Representative Member
Cypher, Ellen	08/26/2009	01/14/2019	Public at Large	Representative Member
Deutsche, Craig	07/24/2012	01/14/2019	Public at Large	Representative Member
Twisselman, Carl	07/24/2012	01/14/2019	Central California RAC	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 5**

### Narrative Description

The approved Carrizo Plain National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision were signed April 10, 2010. Input from the Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) meetings contributed to the development and successful completion of the plan. The MAC provides a forum for public involvement as the RMP is implemented. At the June 30, 2012, meeting the BLM received scoping-level comments on the travel management plan that is being prepared. MAC members provided further input on the plan at Dec. 1, 2012, and March 15, 2014, meetings. BLM staff is using the input from the March 15, 2014, meeting to refine the travel plan.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

N/A

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC). However, the contributions of the MAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

5

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

No recommendations were made in FY 2018.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

100%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The BLM is currently working with the local Native American Tribes on permit issues for the Painted Rock. The BLM has included cumulative impacts from the surrounding area in our resource management plan. The BLM conducted a public field trip to explore sub-regions of the Carrizo Plain National Monument. The Native American Advisory Committee is working with the BLM on Painted Rock access issues.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

N/A

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The BLM provides feedback through informal contacts, as well as minutes, bulletins, and conversations during meetings.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

The BLM continues to incorporate the MAC's comments in the land use planning and decision-making process.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A